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TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE ELECTROPHILIC SUBSTITUTION OF  
THIAZOLIDINES OR OXAZOLIDINES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated November 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 9 of this paper.